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# Recent Student & Faculty News

August 2017

The Department of Writing and Linguistics is pleased to announce recent faculty news:

- **Jared Yates Sexton** released *The People Are Going To Rise Like The Waters Upon Your Shore: A Story of American Rage* (Counterpoint), “a firsthand account of the events that shaped the 2016 Presidential Election...featuring in-the-field reports as well as deep analysis.”
- Writing & Linguistics faculty were nominated by students and colleagues as Outstanding Advocates for First-Year Students. Nominees include **Cameron Clements; Janet Dale; Ben Drevlow; Amanda Ford; Lauren Fortenberry; Brandi Moody;** and **Sheila Nielsen**. The award, presented each year by the First Year Experience program, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the academic and/or personal lives of first-year students.

And recent student news:

- Major [Kenneth Lee](#) has a creative nonfiction piece, “[Bury Your Father and Hand Your Son a Shovel](#),” in *The Collapsar* magazine.